

by the decline in the sale of tractors; and

(d) the remedial steps contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir. According to information furnished by Tractor Manufacturers Association, the sales between Jan.- Sept, 1991 were 1,11,599 as against 94,779 for the corresponding period of 1990.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Personal Computers Manufacturing Companies

2255. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the companies in India manufacturing personal computers and the names of those computers out of them which are ISI marked;

(b) whether the Permission and registration with the Union Government is necessary for manufacturing personal computers;

(c) if not, the methods of exercising control over these companies to maintain the desired quality of the computers manufactured in the country;

(d) the percentage of imported equipments for manufacturing personal computers now-a-days and the time by which total indigenisation is likely to be achieved in this regard; and

(e) the total amount of foreign exchange incurred during the year 1990-91 on the import of such equipments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI-MATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) 110 companies are manufacturing personal computers in the country. The names of the companies manufacturing Personal Computers are given in the statement below. At present, there are no ISI standards for personal computers.

(b) For the manufacture of personal computers in the country, large scale and medium scale units are required to file memorandum with Secretariat of Industrial Approvals, Ministry of Industry and small scale units are required to obtain registration from Director of Industries of the State Governments.

(c) Standardization. Testing & Quality Control (STQC) Directorate of the Department of Electronics has laid down standards for sub-systems of Personal Computers and is offering testing facilities at their various laboratories in the country. Some of the units manufacturing Personal Computers have adopted these standards. However, no controls are exercised in this regard by the Government.

(d) At present equipments to the extent of 35% of the total equipment required for the manufacture of personal computers are being imported. These equipments are of specialised and customised nature and the demand for each type of systems in the country is small. The investment in the manufacturing is not economically viable vis-a-vis the total demand of such equipment in the country. The total indigenisation of these equipment may not therefore, be possible.

(e) Foreign exchange of about US \$ 8 million is estimated to be incurred on the import of such equipments during the year 1990-91.

STATEMENT***Companies Producing Personal Computers in the Country:***

1. Altos India Ltd. New Delhi
2. Aegee System Pvt. Ltd., Madras
3. AMI-Sanag Micromation (P) Ltd., Hyderabad
4. Arihant Computers (P) Ltd., Madras
5. Anjiakya Electronics Systems, Sataran
6. Applied Electoptics & Instruments, Bombay
7. Aristo Computers, New Delhi
8. Aurelec Data Processing, Kottakuppam
9. Advance Micronic Devices (P) Ltd. Bangalore
10. Arlem Electronics, Goa
11. Caditronics Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad
12. CALS Systems Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi
13. CMS Computers Pvt. Ltd., Bombay
14. Compulink, Bombay
15. Concept Computers Pvt. Ltd., Gandhinagar
16. Crotech Systems Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

17. Crompton Greaves Ltd., Bombay
18. Comptech Electronics Pvt. Ltd., Madras
19. Computer Vision Laboratories (I) Ltd., Hyderabad
20. Crescent Computers Pvt Ltd., New Delhi
21. DCM data Products, New Delhi
22. Digital Innovations Pvt. Ltd. Vadodara
23. Datapro Microsystems, Pvt. Ltd., Pune
24. Dynalog Microsystems., Bombay
25. Decibells Electronics Pvt Ltd., Pune
26. Efftronics., Vijaywada
27. EIKO Computers Pvt Ltd., Bangalore
28. Electro Systems Associates Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
29. Electronic Systems Punjab Ltd., Chandigarh
30. Eliotex Laboratories, Bangalore
31. Essen Electronics, Gandhinagar
32. Fujinova Data Systems Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
33. GEBBS Microsystems Pvt. Ltd. Bombay

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| 34. | Hara Electronics Pvt. Ltd.,
Hyderabad | 51. | Logitronics Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi |
| 35. | HCL Ltd., New Delhi | 52. | Macmillan Computer Ltd., Ban-
galore |
| 36. | Interface Electronics India
Computer Pvt. Ltd., M a -
dras | 53. | Mahendra Electronics Pvt. Ltd.,
New Delhi |
| 37. | Indchem Electroniows Ltd.,
Madras | 54. | Maegaware Computer Ltd.,
Bombay |
| 38. | Infotech Ltd., Madras | 55. | Maxbyte Computer Mfg & Sys-
tems Consultant (P) L t d . ,
Bombay |
| 39. | Innovative Desingns Pvt. Ltd.,
Madras | 56. | Meltron Instrumentation Ltd.,
Sindhuydurg |
| 40. | Integrated Data Systems Ltd.,
Hyderabad | 57. | Microsense Computers Ltd.,
Secunderabad |
| 41. | International Computers Indian
Mfg. Ltd., Pune | 58. | Meera Computers., Gurgaon |
| 42. | International Data Management
Ltd., Bombay | 59. | Minicomp Pvt Ltd., Bombay |
| 43. | Intex Computers pvt. Ltd.,
Bombay | 60. | Modular Systems (Poona) Pvt.
Ltd., Pune |
| 44. | Infocom Digital Systems Pvt.
Ltd | 61. | Moon Computers Manufactur-
ing Industriay, Bombay |
| 45. | J & V Computers (P) Ltd.,
Madras | 62. | Mascom Electronics Pvt Ltd.,
Bombay |
| 46. | Keonics Magnavision Comput-
ers Ltd., Bangalore | 63. | Maksons Electronics Pvt Ltd.,
New Delhi |
| 47. | Kerala State Electronics Dev.
Corpn Ltd., Trivandrum | 64. | Neptune Computers Pvt Ltd.,
Bombay |
| 48. | Key Floppy, Hyderabad | 65. | Namtech Systems Pvt Ltd.,
Banglore |
| 49. | Kuruganti Computers Pvt. Ltd.,
Madras | 67. | Nitual Data Systems (P) Ltd.,
Gurgaon |
| 50. | Lapaz Computers., Bombay | 68. | Optronics Services Pvt Ltd.,
Calcutta |

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| 69. | Prompt Computers Services Pvt Ltd., Bombay | 86. | SARA Electronics Pvt Ltd., Bombay |
| 70. | Pragati Computers Pvt Ltd., Pondicherry | 87. | Sarabhai Electronics Ltd. (ORG Systems Div.) Vadodara |
| 71. | Pycom Industries, Bombay | 88. | Selector, Ahmedabad |
| 72. | PAC Systems., Bombay | 89. | Shivam Computers Pvt Ltd., Ahmedabad |
| 73. | Pascal Computers Pvt Ltd., Calutta | 90. | Shyam Computer Systems Pvt Ltd., New Delhi |
| 74. | PCS Data Products Ltd., Bombay | 91. | Sita Electronics., Hyderabad |
| 75. | Prime Home Computer Pvt Ltd., New Delhi | 92. | South Asian Computers Ltd., Bangalore |
| 76. | Processor Systems (India) Pvt Ltd., Bangalore | 93. | Southern Magnetics Pvt Ltd., Madras |
| 77. | Professional Electronic Products., Meerut | 94. | Sterling Computers Ltd., Madras |
| 78. | PSI Kalinga Ltd., Bhubaneswar | 95. | Sujata Digital Systems Pvt Ltd., Bombay |
| 79. | Rohini Electronics Pvt Ltd., Ahmedabad | 96. | SUM Electronics Pvt Ltd., Bombay |
| 80. | Suvik Electronics Pvt Ltd., Ahmedabad | 97. | Summit Electronics Pvt Ltd., Gandhinagar |
| 81. | SRG Computers Pvt Ltd., Jaipur | 98. | Sun-Ray Computers Pvt Ltd., Bangalore |
| 82. | S P Machines Pvt Ltd., Chandigarh | 99. | Three C Systems Ltd., madras |
| 83. | Srinivas Computers Pvt Ltd., Madras | 100. | Tie and Data Systems (I) Pvt Ltd., Bombay |
| 84. | Silicon Valley Computer Systems, Delhi | 101. | Ultra Business Machines Ltd. Bangalore |
| 85. | Sophisticated Technologies Pvt Ltd., Bangalore | 102. | Unicorp Computers Pvt Ltd., New Delhi |

103. Upton Indian Ltd. (Digital Systems Div). Lucknow
104. Urvashi Elecatronics Pvt Ltd., Bombay
105. Usha Microporcess Controls Ltd., New Delhi
106. Versabyte Data Systems (P) Ltd, Bangalore
107. Virtual Computers Pvt Ltd., Bombay
108. Webel Jenson & Nicholson Ltd., Culturra
109. Wipro Information Technology Ltd. New Delhi
110. Zenith Computers Ltd., Bombay

[English]

News items captioned "Government's Laxity benefits drug Companies"

2256. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news items captioned "Governments laxity benefits drug companies" appearing in the Indian Express dated October 25, 1991;

(b) whether the medicine 'Matronidazole' has been decontrolled;

(c) if so, the maximum price of the drug allowed to the company;

(d) whether the Government have received a number of complaints against decontrol of the drug; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Delicensing of Bulk Drugs manufacture

2257. SHRI HARIN PATHNAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some drugs are exempted from the purview of price control;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether there is any proposal to exclude the medicines manufactured by bulk drug manufacturers in the country from the purview of Drug Price Control Order;

(c) whether the drugs manufactured by bulk drug manufacturing companies are delicensed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). At present 143 bulk Drugs listed in Schedule I and Schedule II to the DPCO, 1987 are under price control. All other bulk drugs are outside price control. The matter of exclusion/inclusion of bulk drugs under price control has been considered by the Standing Committee earlier constituted in the Department whose recommendation are now under the consideration of the Government.

(c) No, Sir.